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NEW THINGS

WATMAN

"THE BIG ANDERSON."

Dry Goods.

New Shades in Dress Goods. New Gingham and Percales in endless variety. Brightest, prettiest line of Prints ever seen in the city.

Men's Furnishings.

Beautiful line Neckwear. Every pattern known in "Necktiedom."

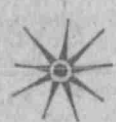
Young Bros. Latest Derby

Trunks.

New and complete line Trunks and Suit Cases.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

SADDLES.



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See our line of

Saddles

Before purchasing. We have something good in a medium priced SPRING SEAT SADDLE at \$6.75.

See it. Also our \$8.50 Saddle. It is a beauty. We have a large line of other saddles at prices that will interest you.

COLLARS! COLLARS!

We have the largest and best line of heavy draft collars ever brought to this section. Get our prices on them before buying. Can save you money. We carry full line of heavy Wagon Harness, Buggy Harness, Lap Robes, Horse Covers, etc. Look over our stock whether you make a purchase or not. We are always glad to show goods.

F. A. YOST & CO.,

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

207 South Main St.

GOOD RECEIPTS

And Sales Considerably Heavier Than Last Week.

Loose Tobacco Coming In Freely And This Branch of Business Quite Active.

Sales of tobacco this week amounted to 66 hogsheads and sales for the year 125 hogsheads.

The sales were made up entirely of old stock and prices obtained were very satisfactory. Quotations remain unchanged. Receipts for the week, 275 hogsheads, and for the year 1255 hogsheads.

The market is steady, with but little very fine leaf showing up, as yet.

Loose tobacco is coming in freely and this branch of the business is decidedly more active than for some time. The weed has been in good order for handling for ten days or more and loose receipts each day have been heavy. On account of the bad condition of the country roads, many farmers have been unable to move their crops, but an improvement of the highways will have a tendency to cause a rush in delivery and a greater activity in the tobacco business in all its branches.

TRIPLE WEDDING.

Pilot Rock People Joined in Marriage at Clarksville.

Three Christian county couples were married in Clarksville Wednesday morning. They were J. W. Williams to Miss Marcelle Williams, William Jordon to Miss Alice Williams, and Gus Carpenter to Miss Clyde M. Berry. Four of the young people were elopers and met the other two at Guthrie Tuesday evening. The young people were unable to secure licenses Tuesday night, so the triple wedding had to be postponed until the next morning, when Esq. S. A. Caldwell tied the nuptial knots. The newly married couples came to this city, by way of Gracey, Wednesday afternoon, and went to their homes near Pilot Rock yesterday.

GRACEY FARMER

Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia After Brief Illness.

Mr. Mitchell Stewart, a well known farmer who lived about four miles north of Gracey, died Tuesday night, after an illness of about a week, of pneumonia. He was about 55 years old, a member of the Baptist church, and is survived by a widow.

The interment took place in the Lander burying ground, near Gracey, Wednesday.

MAJOR-LITTON.

Former Cadiz Citizen Weds a Nashville Belle.

Mr. C. D. Major, formerly of Cadiz, and Miss Ida Litton, of Nashville, were married yesterday.

The groom was born and reared in Cadiz and is well known in this city, where he has many friends.

His bride is possessed of numerous accomplishments and is a reigning belle in the Rock City.

LOG CRUSHED LEG.

Bad Accident Happens to Son of J. M. Weaver.

Morris, the 10-year-old son of Mr. J. M. Weaver, of Weaver's Store, fell and broke his leg. The little fellow was carrying a piece of wood into the house when he slipped on the ice. The limb was caught under the heavy stick of wood and the bone was broken in two above the knee.

THE LEGISLATURE

Getting Down To Work Of Passing Bills.

Bill Passed In The House With a Bearing On Hopkins County Trouble.

The Legislature got down to work in earnest Tuesday. Among the bills passed by the House was one repealing that section of the mob law compelling County Judges to appoint ten guards in case of labor disturbances. The Newcomb bill providing for six Circuit Judges in Jefferson county was passed unanimously. Two judges are to be appointed by the Governor at once, to serve until those elected in November, 1902, shall qualify. The Revenue bill and the Louisville Wharfmaster bill were advanced to second reading. The Senate killed the bill compelling express trains to stop at county seats.

The Senate committee will report adversely on the House bill for the removal of the capital, and it is regarded as certain that the bill will be defeated when voted upon.

The Senate Committee on Charitable Institutions will favorably report the Carroll bill placing the asylum under a board of control.

The Redistricting Committee has reached an agreement on the judicial and congressional districts. The only congressional districts affected by the changes are the Second, Third, Fourth and Eleventh.

The only changes in congressional districts are as follows:

Second—Muhlenberg added.

Third—Muhlenberg taken out. Adair added.

Fourth—Casey added.

Eleventh—Adair and Casey taken out.

The bill repealing the McCain tobacco law has passed the House and will soon pass the Senate.

THE INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

The Senate Committee on Penitentiaries and Houses of Reform Tuesday night began their investigation of the numerous charges recently preferred against the management of the penitentiaries. A comparison was made of the reports of the Auditor and Board of Prison Commissioners. A dozen witnesses were also examined. The investigation is secret. It will be resumed to-morrow.

Wednesday was a working day in both houses.

The Drewry fireman's pension bill for Louisville has been signed and is a law. Also the act providing for refunding to State banks the taxes paid by them under the Hewitt law.

The House passed the Newcomb free kindergarten bill for Louisville and also the bill increasing the fees of the Jefferson county assessor.

The Senate passed the Coleman bill, establishing a Confederate Soldiers' Home. There was not a single vote against the bill, which provides for an appropriation of \$125 annually for each inmate of the home, provided the total amount shall not exceed \$10,000 annually, the home to be built and equipped by private subscription and presented to the State.

The Adams bill requiring non-residents to pay taxes on mortgages held by them in the State was defeated.

The Sublett bill electing the railroad commissioners from the State at large, each district making its nomination, passed the Senate by a party vote. It prevents the Eastern district from electing a Republican.

The Dyer bill authorizing Fiscal Courts to contract for hospitals for sick poor, passed the Senate.

The Byron bill authorizing counties to sue for taxes due the counties, was passed.

The bill providing for quadrennial assessments instead of annual, was defeated.

A test vote showed that the Faris Local Option bill will pass the Senate by 20 to 17 if it ever reaches

TOACCO CANVAS.

I HAVE A
LARGE STOCK

That Was Bought Before
the Rise and Can sell it
Cheap.

Call and See My Stock
Before Buying.

T. M. JONES,

MAIN STREET.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

a vote. It is now tied up in a committee.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

The chief provisions of the Carroll Asylum Bill to be favorably reported are embraced in the following paragraph from it:

"A State Board of Charities is hereby created, to be known as the Kentucky State Board of Charity, whose powers and duties shall be as herein prescribed. Said board shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate, two of whom may be of the same political faith as the Governor who appoints them; and one shall be a member of the party that polled the next highest vote at the last election preceding the appointment for any officers elected by the voters of the entire State or presidential electors, but in no event shall appointments be made so that all of said Commissioners shall be of the same political party. The first Commissioners appointed under this act shall hold their offices for the term of two, three and four years respectively, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, the members of said board to determine by lot as to which of them shall hold office for two, three or four years; and when the term of office of each of the first Commissioners expire their successors shall be appointed and hold office for a period of four years or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies in said board, occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, subject to the same rules as in making original appointments, and the name of said appointee or appointees shall be sent to the first Senate after such appointment, which convenes in regular session, within ten days after its organization, for confirmation or rejection, and if the Senate is in session at the time of vacancy in said board is filed, the name of the appointee must be at once sent to the Senate for confirmation or rejection. The Governor may remove all or any of the members of said board, but when he does so he must, within ten days thereafter, file in the office of the Secretary of State a written statement, showing his reasons for said removal, together with any papers pertaining to same, but in no case shall any removal be made for any political cause or reason.

"Said Commissioners shall each give bond in the sum of \$25,000. They shall have the power to elect a President and Secretary, the latter of whom shall receive an annual salary of \$1,500. Each Commissioner shall receive for his services the sum of \$2,500 annually, to be paid in monthly installments by the Auditor of Public Accounts out of the State Treasury, in the same manner as are the salaries of other officers payable out of the State Treasury, and they shall also be paid their actual traveling expenses in visiting the various institutions, which expenses shall be

itemized and sworn to and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the President and Secretary of the board.

"The said Commissioners shall have full power at all times to look into and examine the condition of the several institutions of the State, hereinafter mentioned, financially or otherwise; to inquire and examine into their method of instruction and the government and management of their inmates, the official conduct of the officers and employees of same, the condition of the buildings, grounds and other property connected therewith, and into all other matters pertaining to their usefulness and good management, and for these purposes they shall have free access to the grounds, buildings and all books and papers relating to said institutions, and all persons now or hereafter in any manner connected with the same, are hereby directed and required to give such information and afford such facilities for inspection as said commission may require, and any neglect or refusal on the part of any officer or person connected with such institution to comply with the provisions of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars.

The Commissioners shall appoint a chief physician for each asylum and such assistants as they deem necessary, the chief physician to have charge of treatment of patients only. A steward shall manage all business affairs of each institution, under supervision of the Commissioners. The chief physician shall appoint all employees subject to the approval of the Commissioners. The employees shall not be removed for political reasons."

The bill abolishes the present per capita law and provides that the Commissioners shall draw on the treasury through the Auditor as in the case of prison management. The Commissioners have authority to dismiss patients and to transfer them from one institution to another.

LOSS TOTAL.

Residence and Contents Destroyed
By Fire Monday Night.

The residence of Squire McCook, col., who lives near the stand-pipe, was destroyed by fire Monday night. Nearly all the contents were also consumed. The loss was about \$150. He had no insurance. The fire caught from the chimney.

Youthful Criminal.

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—One of the youngest criminals ever apprehended here was arrested by the police, charged with robbing the local grocery of Tilley & Russell. His name is John Major, and he is a colored boy only ten years old. He did not steal very much. He is being held to await the action of the grand jury.